# PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth: registered charity 246871 visit us at catholicwestbourne.org

'THE GOD WHO SPEAKS': A YEAR OF THE WORD: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has designated 2020 as 'The God who Speaks': A Year of the Word to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord', and the 1600th anniversary of the

1600th anniversary of the death of St Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin. Where does the Bible fit into your daily life? In order to plan events and resources for 2020, they would like to hear how people currently make use of Holy Scripture. Please take part in their survey 'The God Who Speaks' and pass it around to the Catholics you know. You will find it at surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LDGRCYM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Wednesday at 11.30am during Lent. All welcome.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one, please speak to Suzanne or Sara.

Some ways of keeping a good Lent

A SIMPLE DAILY PRAYER BOOK:

During Lent, we often try to find ways of

deepening our prayer life. In his book

A Simple Daily Prayer, Fr Andrew

presents a way to embark on a daily

discipline of prayer based around the

structure and content of the Divine

Office. It includes a selection of

who is interested. If you would like to

purchase one, please let the parish

Wednesdays

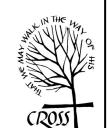
**10.15am** The Rosary

**11.30am** Stations of the Cross

Fridays

11.30am Confessions

Noon CAFOD Lent Lunch



CAFOD LENT LUNCHES: Fridays in Lent at 12 noon in the hall. A day to eat a simple meal so that others can simply eat. For £3.00 there will be soup, bread roll and tea or coffee. Through CAFOD's global network no one is beyond reach, so please come along and give your support. Thank you.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** None today. Next week Clergy Assistance Fund, which raises funds to help our sick and retired priests when they are in need.

LENT SERVICE OF PEACE AND RECONCILIATION for the Pastoral Area: taking place at Corpus Christi Church, Boscombe at 7.00pm on Wednesday April 10th. Be reconciled to God and to One Another.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Next date is **March 25th** at **1.00pm.** On **April 15th**, there is a church clean in preparation for Holy Week and Easter at **1.00pm.** *Volunteers welcome.* 

will find Morning and Evening Prayers, together with readings, psalms, intercessions and space for personal prayer. There is a sample copy in the lobby for anyone

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** Are now available for collection in the lobby.

office know. Price: £9.99.

### TIMES OF CONFESSIONS

Our Lady Immaculate Fridays 11.30am - 12.00pm

**Bournemouth Oratory** Wednesdays 11.00am - 12.00pm

First Weds of each month 7.30- 8.30pm Saturdays 11.00am - 12.00pm/4 - 5pm

Also 20 mins before each Mass

Corpus Christi Saturdays 10.30-11.30am/5.30-5.50pm

Annunciation Tuesdays before 7.00pm Mass
Thursdays before 9.30am Mass
Saturdays before/after 10.00am Mass

Ss Joseph & Walburga Saturdays 4.30pm
Our Lady of Fatima Saturdays 10.30am

# LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Prayer of the Church: Third Week of Lent. Year C. Psalter Week 3
Cycle of Prayer: All Penitents

Cycle of Frayer: All Femilents								
Sunday March	24th	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00am 11.00am	Harold McMellon RIP People of the Parish				
Mon	25th	The Annunciation of the Lord	No Service					
Tues	26th	of the 3rd Week of Lent	11.00am	Agnes McGuirk				
Weds	27th	of the 3rd Week of Lent	11.00am	Mary Moore RIP				
Thurs	28th	of the 3rd Week of Lent	11.00am	No Special Intention				
Fri	29th	of the 3rd Week of Lent	11.00am	No Special Intention				
Sat	30th	of the 3rd Week of Lent	No Service					
Sunday March	31st	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00am 11.00am	Special Intention People of the Parish				

# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE AREA

Sunday Mass Times

The Annunciation Sunday 9am (Polish) 11am & 6.30pm

Charminster Road. BH8 9RW 01202 513369

Bournemouth Oratory Saturday Vigil 5pm; Sunday 8am, 10.30am, 12.30pm (Polish) & 4pm

> 1 Albert Road. BH1 1BZ 01202 551013

#### Corpus Christi Saturday Vigil 6pm; Sunday 9.30am, & 5pm

17/18 St. James Sq. BH5 2BX 01202 425286

St. Joseph and St. Walburga Saturday Vigil 5.30pm, Sunday 10.30am

2a Archway Road. BH14 9AZ 01202 746539

### Our Lady of Fatima Sunday 8.30am

35 Brixey Road. BH12 3PB 01202 748166

PARISH CALENDAR MARCH						
Mon Weds Thurs	25 27 28 29	1.30pm 11.30am 7.30pm 12 noon	Bridge Club Stations of the Cross Prayer Group CAFOD Lent Lunch	OLI Hall OLI Church OLI Hall OLI Hall	,	
Sat APRIL	30	10.30am	First Confessions	OLI Church		
Mon Wed	1 3	1.30pm 11.30am 6.00pm	Bridge Club Stations of the Cross Finance and Property Committee Meeting	OLI Hall OLI Church OLI Hall		
Fri Mon Tues	5 8 9	12 noon 1.30pm 2.00pm	CAFOD Lent Lunch Bridge Club SVP Afternoon Tea	OLI Hall OLI Hall OLI Hall		

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:** Escoffier Lunch booked for **Wednesday 24th April, 12 noon.** Fish and Chip Lunch in the hall on the first Friday of each month, starting **3rd May**. Details and sign up sheets will be available soon.

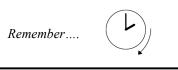
#### DIOCESAN INFO

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: Next year, on 25th March 2020, the Feast of the Annunciation, England is going to be rededicated as the 'Dowry of Mary' and in preparation for this, the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will be visiting every Cathedral in England for a three-day triduum of prayer. Here in the diocese of Portsmouth, the statue will be at the Cathedral from 4th to 7th April. For further details, please visit www.dowrytour.org.uk Leaflets are available in the lobby.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES July** 2019: This will be led by Bishop Philip assisted in many aspects by young people from throughout the diocese who will lead music, catechesis, social activities, and help pilgrims with their mobility by offering a steadying hand or pushing a wheelchair. All pilgrims will stay at the Hotel La Solitude (bedrooms are air-conditioned, and there is a swimming pool ) which is quite close to the Shrine on a full board basis. Young pilgrims (those that will be assisting when in Lourdes) will travel there by overnight coach. All other pilgrims will travel by plane, flying from Southampton airport. If any young people would like to take part in this pilgrimage as part of the group supporting pilgrims contact our youth co-ordinator Tom Sellars at <a href="mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a>
They are taking a few aged 14-16, but most will be 16/18 +. For further details please visit <a href="mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a> or you can contact Fr PJ Smith by calling 07780 221 686 . Booking forms are available in the lobby.

#### SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION: For March. Recognition of the right of Christian communities. That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



Clocks go forward I hour next Sunday

#### PRAYER CORNER



All the sick and housebound of our parish, including:

Patricia Kowalewska, Win Sheridan, Joy Chiari, Christopher Fordham-Hall, Kathleen Wood, Patricia Plumb, Tony McCarthy, Harry & Paula Lia, Joyce Horton and Naiada Blunden

Candidates for First Confessions (30th March)

You are welcome to write other prayer requests in

# our visitors' book Lenten Acclamation Andrew Moore Andante Praise to you O Christ, King of e - ter - nal glo - ry! Praise to you. O Christ. King of nal glo e - ter ry.

Welcome to all our visitors today

Dedicated bays for wheelchair and buggy users at the front and back.

Please remember: mobile phones off.

Just moved in? Please give us your details.

If you need any assistance, please ask one of our welcome team, who will be happy to help

Church Cleaning alternate Mondays at 1.00pm.

**SVP Society meets** Weds, once a month 11:30am in the Hall.

Rosary in church Wednesdays 10.15am

Benediction and Confessions: Fridays 11:30am.

Tea and Coffee Downstairs after both Sunday Masses.

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